

AN ACT

relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by managed care plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (5), Section 1452.101, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5) "Medical group" means:

(A) a single legal entity owned by two or more physicians;

(B) a professional association composed of licensed physicians; ~~or~~

(C) any other business entity composed of licensed physicians as permitted under Subchapter B, Chapter 162, Occupations Code; or

(D) two or more physicians on the medical staff of, or teaching at, a medical school or medical and dental unit, as defined or described by Section 61.003, 61.501, or 74.601, Education Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 822

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 822 passed the Senate on March 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 822 passed the House on May 20, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor